

Rotary
Club of Kelowna Capri



CAPRI ECHO

November 11, 2020



Newsletter for the Rotary Club of Kelowna Capri
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Nov 12 TBA
 Nov 19 Chandel Schmidt - Rotary's impact through JoeAnna's House
 Nov 26 Cottonwoods Christmas Party
 Dec 3 Paul Johnson, Kelowna Fire Dept
 Dec 5 Salvation Army Kettles
 Dec 10 Cottonwoods Christmas Zoom Party
 Dec 17 RC Capri Christmas Party – cancelled

ZOOM MEETING



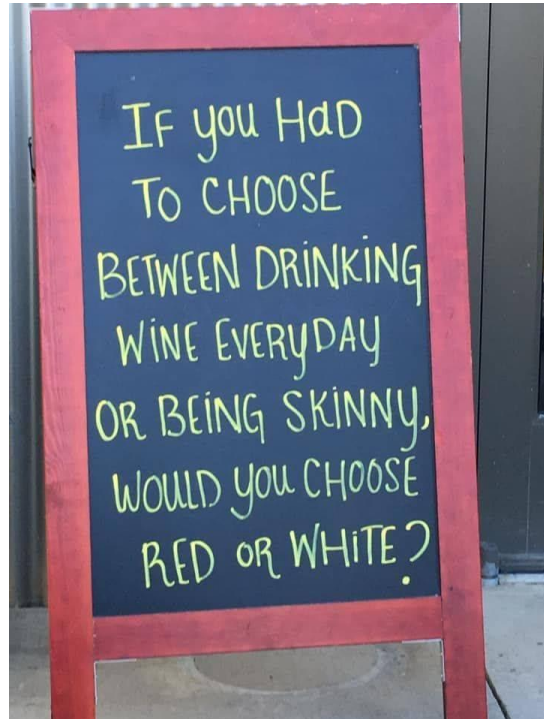
What a handsome group including ADG Bill Hawkins (upper row, 3rd from left) and District Foundation Chairman Pete Erickson (middle row; 2nd from left)

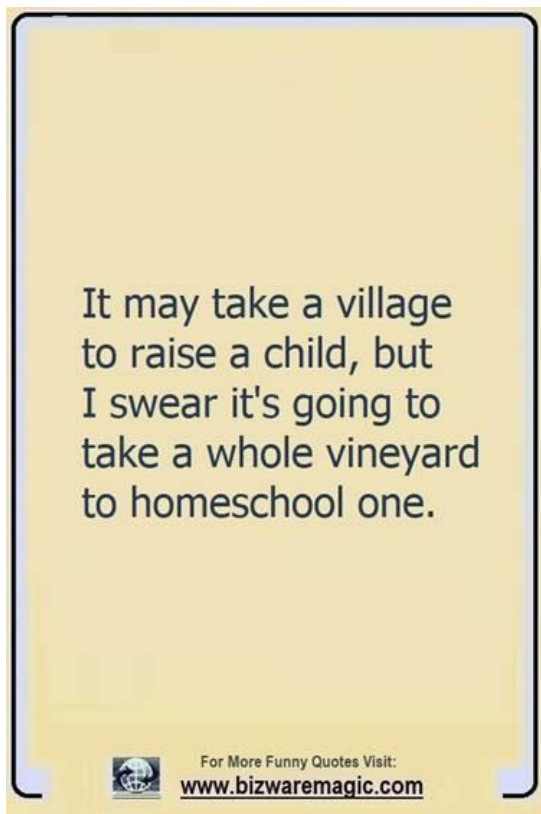
Here is the link to the recording of our Rotary Zoom meeting on November 5th.

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SIGNS SIGNS EVERYWHERE THERE'S SIGNS





we did on this beautiful sunny morning! **“Lest We Forget”**.



Remembrance Day – On November 11, 2020 at 10:30 am, Brian laid the wreath on behalf of the Kelowna Capri Rotary Club at the cenotaph in Rutland. There was 25+ wreaths presented this year. After that was an informal ceremony attended by approximately 70 people including veterans, a member of the City Council, an MLA, fire department, police department and various community members. Social distancing was certainly taking place. We sang O Canada, had a prayer, 2 minutes of silence, a benediction and then the gathering was dismissed. Many people then placed their poppies at the cenotaph. The sun came out to give the perfect ending to this abbreviated ceremony. **“We will remember them”** and



Respectfully submitted by Brian

Peace Action Group – Jack reported that a five-page grant submission has been submitted to TELUS for a grant towards the Peace Pole. Other corporate donors and the City are also going to be approached for grants. In addition, personal donations are welcome.

Cottonwoods Christmas – the Cottonwoods Christmas Zoom Party will be held on **December 10th** this year. Members are reminded to compose their personal greetings which will be inserted into the program. Each greeting should be less than 30 seconds.



Christmas Kettles

Ring in Christmas with
The Salvation Army

Christmas Kettles – We will be staffing the two doors into Walmart on Saturday, December 5th from 10 am until 6 pm. While working we will have to wear masks and gloves.

Rotary Lights in a Bottle – The next bottle sale is set for November 15th at the East Kelowna Hall.

Rotary Foundation – November is Foundation Month and Lockie is encouraging everyone to make a donation. He reminded us that our club goal this year is \$1000.

East Kelowna Hall Project – Bob reported there is currently about \$1800 left in our District funds. There remains a pedestal-style hand washing station to be installed which will likely eat up most of this money.



We received a letter from COBSS thanking us for our last bursary and requesting we renew it for this year. After a discussion the members passed a motion to provide two \$375 bursaries this year which can be increased when the finances improve.

Anne and Gordon Marshall – during this period of lockdown why not give them a phone call and visit with them. Gordon can be reached at 778-581-2484 while Anne can be reached at 250-763-2090.

RC Kelowna Capri Christmas Party – cancelled for this year.

District Video Site - The District has a Vimeo Pro subscription with many videos for training and inspiration.

<https://vimeo.com/rotary5060>

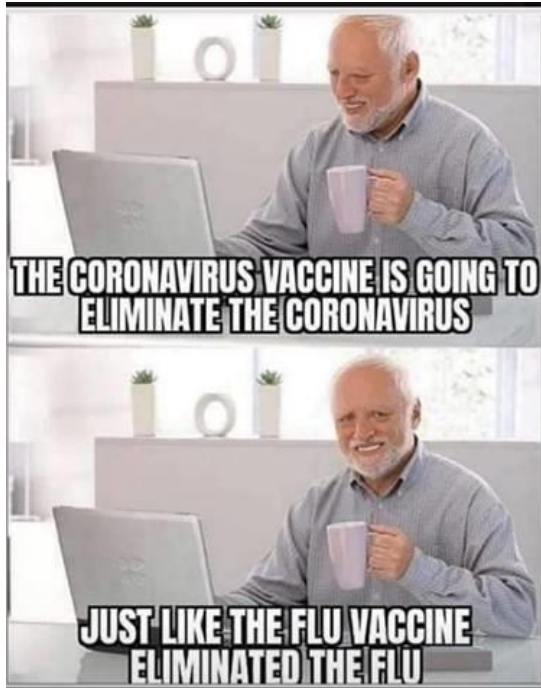
THIS WEEK'S MEETING



Thursday November 12th at 7 pm

A meeting URL will be sent out.

HUMOUR



Solution to extension cord being just a tiny bit to short



The masters of improvisation

GUEST SPEAKER



District Foundation Chairman Pete Erikson dropped by to remind us that November is Foundation month. After reviewing all the great projects that had received grants in 2020 (\$US 2,098,624) he went on to explain how 2021 is going to be a tough year on the Foundation as many clubs cannot rely on their major fund raisers.

Let me encourage you to view last week's Zoom meeting to get all the details I have breezed over.



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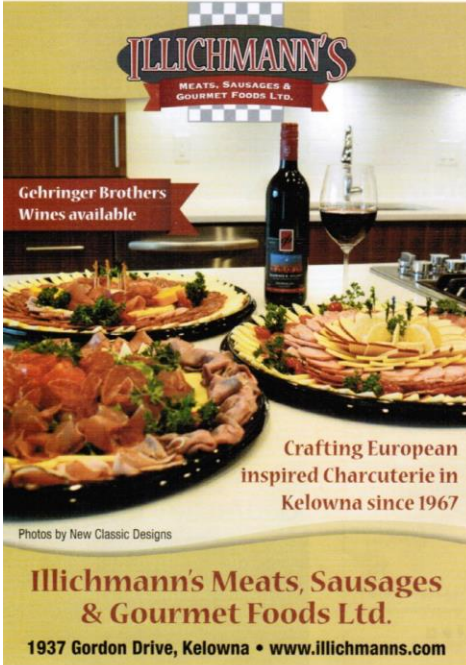
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